

Claim 19 (New). The method of Claim 18 in which the first indicium is a first color and the second indicium is a second color.

Claim 20 (New). The method of claim 19 in which the predetermined winning combination for the progressive jackpot pool is established as a bingo achieved from balls drawn having all the same color.

COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment Under Rule 312 prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant desires to add three new dependent claims -- Claims 18, 19 and 20 -- to this application. Each of these claims depends directly or indirectly from Claim 15, which is the allowed independent claim. The addition of these three new claims does not exceed the number of claims previously paid for, so no additional fee is required.

Applicant also submits the following showing under Rule 312 to form the basis for the entry of this Amendment After Notice of Allowance.

This Amendment is needed to clarify the scope of Applicant's invention and to provide proper legal coverage for Applicant in the event that the independent claim 15 may subsequently be found invalid if this patent should be litigated. Claim 15 provides for two separate wagers -- one for the regular bingo game and one for